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Dear Ms. Dixon, EIS Manager:

My name is Heather Kubinski and I am 13 years old. I have lived in Nevada for 11 years. For the last two weeks we have been learning about the nuclear waste you are transporting starting in the year 2010.

I am concerned about the
1 side effects of a nuclear spill. Our Health Insurance will not cover us if we are exposed to the Easterners waste. This isn't fair, because Nevada doesn't
2 even produce nuclear waste. Nuclear waste producing states should be responsible for nuclear waste storage. I also think that
3 the tests on the casks should be more
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realistic to real life situations. If a nuclear waste transportation vehicle drops more than 40 ft, will the casks break? If the trucks get ran into 4 or 5 times, will they crack? If the casks fall into a

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lake for 24 hours or more, will the presure hurt them? How long will the nuclear waste be with us?

Concerned student,

Heather Kubinski

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